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EXAMINING GROUP 3643

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: ANIMAL TREATMENT/CONFINEMENT APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2004, the period of response for which runs through March 30, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Every Recommended. * P.D. *
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